SOCIETY

A MONG a group of chatming American people specialing the winter at the Hotel ditalle, in Rome, are Mrs. James Lee Shelton, of Richmond, and her son, David Porter Guest; Mrs. J. D. Gatewood, of Norfolk, wife of Dr. Gatewood, of the

United States Navy, and the Misses Gatewood, Mrs. Isaac Pearson, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Kate Greenleaf Locke, and Mrs. Robert L. Allies, of New York.

Mrs. Shelton has been most pleasantly introduced to this delightful American colony and to the ancient families of Rome by Sir Moses Ezekiel, who gave a studio tea in her honor and tendered her many charming social courtesets.

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Mrs. Shelton and Miss Hiddrent Gatewood are the Americans to be presented at the midwinter court of Queen Elena, of Italy, their presentation carrying with it an invitation to the two court balls and the balls at the embassies. The honor of the presentation this year is the more unusual, as Queen Elena held no receptions last year on account of the Mossina dienster, and so only two names could be added by Ambassador Leishman to those left him by his predecessor, Mr. Griscom. It happens that choice in these two has fallen upon Virginia women, one from Richmond, the other from Norfolk.

The gowns in which these ladies will appear, will justify the reputation of Americans for good taste. Mrs. Shelton will wear the new aeroplane blue velvet, with point lace and pearls. Miss Gatewood will be in yellow satin with rich hand-embroideries and overdress of chiffon. The court reception will be held in the afternoon and the court balls between the 1st and 9th of February.

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Warrington Dawson, who is to lecture before Woman's Club to-morrow afternoon, is a former Richmonder, a large part of whose education was obtained at Colonel Gordon McCabe's echool, in this city.

His father, Capiain F. W. Dawson, came from England, fought in the Confederate Army, edited the Charleston News and Courier, and was at one time connected with the Richmond Dispatch.







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Office of
Carroll Whitaker, Attorney,
Dear Madam: In my Innocence purchased in New York (100 miles from here) a jar of your

"PIN-MONEY PICKLES,"
It brought me great trouble and one of three things must occur:
1. You must stop making them; or,
2. I must get them at less expense; or.
2. I'm a ruined man.
Since my first venture I've had many "jars." My family from carly morn cry "Pickles", neighbors ring the door bell and shout "Pickles", relatives visit me in expectation of Mrs. Frank Eugene Stacy will be hostess at tea on Saturday afternoon, Margaret Dudley, Josephine Blair and Henry Dudley.

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Booth to introduce her sister, Mrs. Booth to introduce her sister, Mrs.
Benjamin Saunders Booth, formerly
Miss Evans, of St. Louis. Those receiving were: Mrs. B. D. Booth, Miss
Lesile Booth, Mrs. B. S. Booth, Mrs.
P. H. Booth, Miss Nora Epps, of Blackstone: Mrs. Joseph B. Prince, of Washington: Mrs. M. J. Darden, of Newsoms. Miss Faulkner presided at the
punch bowl, and the house was attractively decorated throughout with
illies, palms, ferns and lighted candles. A centreplece of Bride roses
and smilax was used on the table in
the dining-room, and bowls of roses
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Mrs. Samuel D. Davies entertained at a very attractive bridge party yesterday afternoon at half-after 3 o'clock, in her apartments at The Hanover, in honor of Mrs. Edward C. Dugas, of Birmingham, Ala., formerly of Augusta, Ga., and Miss Maria Vass Tuggle, of Blackstone, Va.

Mrs. Dugas were a gown of light grey panne crepe, elaborately embroidered, and diamond ornaments, Miss Tuggle wore pale blue meleor crepe. Mrs. Davies was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Robert G. Thornton, and wore a handsome gown of white embroidered mull, overpink taffeta, with corsage bouquet of violets and tilles of the valley.

The rooms were decorated in an effective arrangement of pink carnations and Killarney roces, with a banking ôf ferus and smilax on the mantel and lighted candies, shade in rose color. Handsome prizes were awarded at each table.

Mrs. Davies's guests included: Mesdames E. C. Dugas, William Marshall, J. L. Antrim, M. D. Hoge, P. A. Irving, B. H. Nash, M. Gilory, Mary L. Harnum, Leslie Young, D. T. Williams, F. C. Woodward, C. P. Stokes, Misses Anita Clarke, Elise Clarke, of Halifax county; Bessie Selden and Maria Tuggie.

County, Description of the Visiting Friends and Relatives.

On Thursday last, Miss Emily T. Clark, of 110 North Fifth Street, left for a visit to Bishop Lloyd's daughters in Alexandria. Later, she will be the guest of Mrs. S. A. Wallis, wife of Professor Wallis, of the Virginia Theological Seminary, and before returning home she will also spend sometime with her aunt, Mrs. John Sherman Tapacott, of Baltimore. Luncheon for Mrs. Swanson.

Mrs. Thomas Stokes gave a farewell luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel yesterday in honor of Mrs. Swanson.

The table was arranged with a centrepiece of mignonette and tulips, and place cards were hand-painted miniatures.

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Governor-elect Mann and Mrs. Mann will arrive in the Executive Mansion to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock, to be house guests of Governor and Mrs. Swanson until Tuesday, when the Governor will escort his successor to the Capitol to take oath of office, and his wife will be escorted there by Mrs. Swanson. Tuesday afternoen Governor and Mrs. Swanson will go to Washington, D. C., to remain at the New Willard for two days, and then to start for New Orleans. After the Mardi Gras they will visit Old Mexico, Arizona and California, returning in the spring to their country estate. Eldon, near Chatham. Guest of Mrs. Brock.

Mrs. E. P. Wilkins, of Riverton, Va., formerly Miss Alice Brock, is the guest of Mrs. C. W. P. Brock at 206 East Franklin Street. Mrs. Wilkins and Mrs. Brock will go to Norfolk on Tuesday next to spend the remainder of the week with Mrs. Brock's daughter. Mrs. Floyd Hughes, Of Interest Here.

Mr and Mrs. Douglas H. Gordon en-

CONTINUATION of the GREAT Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale

A month's enthusiastic selling has blown through our stocks like a cyclone Everywhere in the country round about the goods have been distributed, excepting small groups that the storm of public demand did not dislodge. We've gathered up the aftermath, and mark stirring reductions on prices that were unmatched for lowness before. Here are some of the items which we submit; there are numbers of others equally as good:

Women's Suits \$7.50 \(\frac{10}{20} \) \$50.00 Values	Misses' Suits \$7.50 TO \$25.00 Values
Women's Coats \$7.50 \(\frac{\tau}{2}\) \$25.00 Values	Misses' Coats \$4.75 TO \$17.50 Values
Women's Dresses \$5.00 \(\frac{10}{2} \) \$37.50 Values	Children's Suits \$2.90 \(\frac{\tau}{2} \) \$4.50 Values\$3.90 to \$7.50
Stylish Furs \$1.50 \(\frac{10}{20} \) \$37.50 Values\$2.50 to \$55.00	Fur Sets \$4.75 \(\to \) \$50.00 Values
Silk Waists Taffetas, Moire Nets, Chiffons, \$2.90 \$3.90 TO \$10.00	Smart Raincoats Moire Silk, Gravenette and Brilliantine, \$6.90 TO \$15.00
Silk Petticoats Fancy Brocades and Stripes, \$3.90 TO \$10.00 Values\$5.00 to \$17.50	Separate Skirts \$3.90 \(^{\text{TO}} \) \$10.00 Values\$5.00 to \$14.50
Negligees! Kimonos! Jap Silk, Crepe Cloths, \$1.25 TO \$3.50	Stylish Capes Evening Shades, \$7.90 TO \$27.50



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